Abe and Morris on "Lordnorthcliffing vs. Colonelhousing

new point of view."

mutter said. "whereas with Eli U. Root, Abe, it's got to happen yet another war twice as big as this one, three more revolutions in Russland and a couple of earthquakes doch, before he is even going to say: 'Maybe you're right, but that's my opinion and I stick to it."

"In a way, Mawruss, Eli U. Root ain't as unreasonable as he looks," Abe said "He save that if the women gets the rote, y'understand, they would-"

"Listen, Abe," Morris interrupted, "I don't want to hear what this here Root has got to say about if women voted in America, y'understand, because over four million women does vote in America, and some of them has been voting for years already, and when it comes to talking about ifs, Abe, if Eli U. Root ain't noticed that four mil-Eli U. Root is supposed to understand the language as well as speak it, understand me, what did Mr. Root notice over in Russland where he neither spoke Russian nor understood it.

"Don't kid yourself, Mawruss," Abe said, "that feller knows just so good as you do that there's four million women voting in America: also he knows that the women of Colorado where women vote, don't act no different from the women of Pennsylvania. where women don't vote, but that's an argument in favor of women voting. whereas Root is arguing against it." "That ain't an argument." Morris pro-

tested, "it's a fact." Abe shrugged his shoulders despair ingly.

one lawyer like Root care about facts if they ain't in his favor?" he asked, squashing the feller with the two-thou- to get into the steam yacht class-I torpedo business go." out in favor of women voting, y'under- pensive automobile? Oser a Stuck!" or a garment manufacturer." lers of the world never changes their enough." Morris said. mind."

Morris Hillkowitz or Hillquit, which he Now he knows."

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big Machers has got to change their minds, otherwise the war will never be over." Morris said. "The kaiser has said over and over again that once having put on her shiny armor, y'understand, the fatherland would never let the sword out of its hand till England was finally crushed and Gott mit uns, and Lord George and Lord Northeliff has said the same thing about Germany excepting Gott mit uns. Also France in this great hour would never lay down the sword, and we would never lay down the sword. Furthermore, to hear Austria talk, and Kerensky, Venizelos and the King of Rumania, there would be such a continuous demand for swords that it would pay Charles N. Schwab and this here Judge Gary to organize the Consolidated Sword Company or the United States Sword Corporation with a plant covering sixteen acres and an issue of \$100. "What does a first-class A-number- "IN A WAY, MAWRUSS, ELI U. ROOT AIN'T SO UNREASONABLE AS HE 000,000 preferred stock and \$250,000,000 common stock, and let the cannon and

"Also, Mawruss, if Mr. Root now comes sand-dollar-a-year apartment and ex- don't care if he would be a politician "Sure I know," Abe said, "but when ing his mind, and you know as well ler can even make money by being a ions is his living, you couldn't blame in the dust, speaking of Germany as a don't know nothing about this here "Say!" Abe protested. "Nobody could y'understand, we are going to say: Col. House is lordnorthcliffing over in "aber this here Root is already re- in the dust, speaking of Germany as don't know what his standing as a of any newspaper, even if he owned it, this," "Not even when the facts is against pathy mit the protelariat than he ever is that the way he's got his money a mind reader, Mawruss, you would see don't even know what a lord has to as I do, Mawruss, if the city edition says sults in the newspaper business, Abe," about their being where they are is UARY 1, 1918."

that it was the people which lived in a steam yacht and the wrongs of the out before we was at war with Ger- really just beginning, and, so far as I this war is going to end no more than So the way I figure it is that this here the home stretcher, even if they are the two-thousand-a-year apartments working classes will be pretty near many to show an attractive line of pro- can discover, that goes without foot I can."

Wilson says that women was squashing the protelariat, y'under- "Even so, Mawruss, he won't be tive to their regular customers out in have same correct, but the company is an awful smart feller, Abe," Morris are going to brace up, and if he says Abe admitted, "but there should out the company is an awful smart feller, Abe," Morris are going to brace up, and if he says Abe admitted, "but there should out the company is an awful smart feller, Abe," Morris are going to brace up, and if he says Abe admitted, "but there should out the company is an awful smart feller, Abe," Morris are going to brace up, and if he says Abe admitted, "but there should out the company is an awful smart feller, Abe," Morris are going to brace up, and if he says Abe admitted, "but there should out the company is an awful smart feller, Abe," Morris are going to brace up, and if he says Abe admitted, "but there should out the company is an awful smart feller, Abe," Morris are going to brace up, and if he says Abe admitted, "but there should out the company is an awful smart feller, Abe," Morris are going to brace up, and if he says Abe admitted, "but there should out the company is an awful smart feller, Abe," Morris are going to brace up, and if he says Abe admitted, "but there should out the company is an awful smart feller, Abe," Morris are going to brace up, and if he says Abe admitted, "but the company is an awful smart feller, Abe," Morris are going to brace up, and if he says Abe admitted, "but the company is an awful smart feller, Abe," Morris are going to brace up, and if he says Abe admitted, "but the company is an awful smart feller, Abe," Morris are going to brace up, and if he says Abe admitted, "but the company is an awful smart feller, Abe," Morris are going to brace up, and if he says Abe admitted, "but the company is an awful smart feller, Abe," Morris are going to brace up, and the company is an awful smart feller, Abe, "but the company is an awful smart feller, Abe," Morris are going to brace up, and the company is an awf should have the right to stand, and now when it comes out in changing his mind, and I don't know Wisconsin and St. Louis, understand will not be responsible for delays or said. "He owns already a couple dozen the chances is the war would last twen- to be some way to strike an average yote the same like shipping clerks and the papers that he is living in a thou- but what he'll be acting wise, too," Abe me, and people don't figure that them for errors in the printing, y'under- newspapers in the old country, and if ty years yet and that half the world between your ideas for hurrying up

Northcliff has got the idea that if he just beginning." German ideas—that is to say, attrac- notes or notices that care is taken to "But I undertand this here Northcliff tells us the war is only beginning, we "That ain't such a bad plan, either" he wouldn't have the right dope on would be down and out with starvation and this you-would-be-all-right-if-

ment of Lord Northeliffs, Mawruss, so that we wouldn't think we'd got too easy a job, but at the same time we wouldn't feel like throwing away the

sponge, neither." "I think he means well anyhow." Morris said, "which he is trying to tell us that we shouldn't think we've got such a cinch as all that; because you know it used to was before this war started Abe. Every once in a while at a lodge meeting some Grand Army man who was also, we would say, for example, in the pants business, would get up and make a speech that if this great and glorious land of ours was to be threatened with an invasion by any foreign king or potentate, y'understand, an army of a million soldiers would spring up over night, and all his lodge brothers would say ain't it wonderful how an old man like that stays as bright as a dollar, y'understand.

"But fust let the same feller get up and make a speech that if the pants business was to be threatened with a strike by any foreign or domestic walking delegate, understand me, an army of a million pants operators would spring up over night, y'understand, and before he had a chance to sit down. even, them same lodge brothers would have rung for a Bellevue ambulance and passed resolutions of sympathy for his family. And yet, Abe, a learner on pants, becomes an expert in six days, whereas it takes six months at the very least to train a soldier."

"That's why Lord Northeliff is making all them discouraging speeches," Abe said. "He's a business man, Mawruss, and he appreciates that we are up against a tough business proposition."

"But what I don't understand is, where does Lord Northcliff come in to be neglecting his newspapers the way he does?" Morris said. "Is he an ambassador or something?"

"Well, for that matter," Abe retorted. "where does Col. House come in to be neglecting the cloth sponging business or whatever business the colonel is in?



the kaiser says that Germany would "THAT'S WHY LORD NORTHCLIFF IS MAKING ALL THEM DISCOURAGING SPEECHES," ABE SAID. "HE'S A It's a stand-off, Mawruss. While Lord stand, that would be a case of chang- "Well, it only goes to show that a fel- "Well, of course, if a feller's opin- never stop fighting till her enemies is BUSINESS MAN, MAWRUSS, AND HE APPRECIATES THAT WE ARE UP AGAINST A TOUGH PROPOSITION." Northcliff is colonelhousing over here,

as I do, Mawruss, the real brainy fel- socialist, if he only sticks to it long him for not changing 'em," Morris said, she-fatherland, or till it's enemies is Lord Northcliff. I admit also that I get the right dope about this war out "This is great. We must get in on England, and just exactly what that is, "At that, he's probably got more sym- tired from business, and the chances an it-fatherland, Mawruss, because you know as well "Maybe that's the way they get re- strong suspicion that the main point

did. Mawruss, because before he owned invested it wouldn't make no differ- way back in the rear of his brain one pay for initiation fees and annual dues, the Germans is starving, y'understand, Morris remarked, "but in the garment that they ain't where the people are "They don't pay no attention to the an automobile ne only suspected what ence how liberal minded he was, the of them railroad time table signs: let alone what sick benefit he draws and couldn't last through the winter, business, if I am trying to turn out a which sent them there—if you underfacts." Abe said. "You take this here them fellers was missing by being poor, corporations would have to pay the (GG) WILL STOP DAILY AFTER JAN- and what I mean." case a lord dies, understand me, but that they wouldn't be getting plenty erators that the quicker they get "And I bet they both feel flattered at was running for mayor of New York on "And I suppose by the time he is run- "I know they would," Abe agreed, "I hope you are right, Abe," Morris I don't care if this here Northcliff, in- of food in the home edition and starv- through the sooner they will be fin- that," Morris concluded. the socialistic ticket, and for years ning for President on the socialistic "but you take some of these senators commented, "but I see where this here stead of a lord, was an Elk or an Odd ing again in the final sporting extra ished, y'understand, and I make a point already that feller went around saying ticket," Morris said, "he'll be owning and congressmen which they started Lord Northcliff says that the war is Fellow, y'understand, he can't tell when with complete Wall street, Mawruss, of saying that they are practically on (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper

White House to Have Simple War Time Thanksgiving

LOOKS," ABE SAID.

coupons anyway."



ENGLISH AND SPANISH.

OYS," remarked the Old Captain, "did you ever notice that when a foreigner raises his hands and shakes his head, intimating that he does not understand your remarks, the first incilnation is to shout your English at him in an effort to drive your question into his head, and, that failing, to repeat your words slowly and distinctly and cometimes pitylngly, in the hope that all previous methods having failed he may in some manner be made to unsured the ship.

"I glanced across the plaza and there, standing in the doorway of the cartel (guardhouse). I discovered the serteops on duty until our men could land and take charge. He was all alone.

"Here is my opportunity to air my Orendorf, I thought, and getting to my feet, I approached my unsuspecting victim.

"Now, boys, you must know, in order to appreciate what followed, that Guam had been a port of call for American whalers out of San Francisco for years; that many of the male inhabitants had served in these vessels and had picked

on my hands before I could get back to the ship.

